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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A hair conditioning composition comprising:
 - (1) from about 0.01% to about 10% of a carboxylic acid/carboxylate copolymer;
 - (2) from about 0.1% to about 10% of a polypropyleneglycol moisturizing agent ~~selected from the group consisting of a polypropyleneglycol, an alkyl ethoxylate, and mixtures thereof;~~ and
 - (3) an aqueous carrier.
2. (CANCELED)
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4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hair conditioning composition according to ~~any of~~ Claims 1, 2, ~~or 3~~ further comprising from about 0.1% to about 10% of a silicone compound selected from the group consisting of Dimethicone fluid, Dimethicone gum, Dimethiconol fluid, and mixtures thereof.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hair conditioning composition according to ~~any of~~ Claims 1, 2, ~~or 3~~ further comprising from about 0.1% to about 5% of a low melting point oil.
6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hair conditioning composition according to ~~any of~~ Claims 1, 2, ~~or 3~~ further comprising from about 0.05% to about 5% of an amphoteric polymer.
7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hair conditioning composition according to ~~any of~~ Claims 1, 2, ~~or 3~~ further comprising from about 0.01% to about 5% of an additional viscosity modifier.
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hair conditioning composition according to ~~any of~~ Claims 1, 2, ~~or 3~~ further comprising from about 0.01% to about 5% of a visible particle.

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9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hair conditioning composition according to ~~any of~~ Claims 1, ~~2, or 3~~ further comprising from about 0.01% to about 2% of an herbal extract.
10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of making ~~a the~~ hair conditioning ~~composition~~ according to ~~Claim 6; wherein the hair conditioning composition further comprises a~~ neutralizing agent; comprising the steps of:
- (a) neutralizing the carboxylic acid/carboxylate copolymer with ~~a the~~ neutralizing agent in ~~the an~~ aqueous carrier; and
 - (b) adding ~~the an~~ amphoteric polymer and ~~a the~~ moisturizing agent to ~~an the~~ obtained mixture.
11. (NEW) A hair conditioning composition comprising:
- (1) from about 0.01% to about 10% of a carboxylic acid/carboxylate copolymer;
 - (2) from about 0.1% to about 10% of a moisturizing agent selected from the group consisting of oleth-5, oleth-3, steareth-5, steareth-4, cetcareth-5, cetcareth-4, cetcareth-3, mixtures of C₉₋₁₁EO5, mixtures of C₉₋₁₁EO2.5, mixtures of C₁₂₋₁₃EO3, mixtures of C₁₁₋₁₃EO5, and mixtures thereof;
 - (3) from about 0.05% to about 5% of an amphoteric polymer; and
 - (4) an aqueous carrier.